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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/543,534

Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: April 5, 2000

Examiner: Torres Velazquez

Date: October 25, 2002

Title: CHOPPED STRAND NON-WOVEN MAT PRODUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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			\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 30, 2002, which set a nominal response due date of October 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-13, 37-38 and 41-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

At the outset, claims 1-13, 37-38 and 41-50 directed to a patentably distinct invention which the Examiner asserts was non-elected for prosecution have been